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13.02 hrs.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Eleventh Report

[*English*]

SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA (Andaman & Nicobar Islands): I beg to present the Eleventh Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Estimates Committee on Action Taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Eleventh Report of the Committee (9th Lok Sabha) on the Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs (Banking Division) — Manpower Requirements in Nationalised Banks.

13.02 1/2 hrs.

PETITION *RE*: GRANT OF INDIAN CITIZENSHIP TO THE CHAKMA AND HAZONG TRIBALS OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH

[*Translation*]

SHRI LALIT ORAON (Lohardaga): I beg to present a petition regarding grant of Indian Citizenship to the Chakma and Hazong tribals of Arunachal Pradesh, signed by Shri Uttam Chakma, resident of B–5/67, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi.

13.03 hrs.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

[*English*]

(I) Need for construction of a new Airport in Cochin

SHRI P.C. CHACKO (Trichur): Naval Aerodrome at Cochin is being used by the Civil Aviation Department for domestic operations but no improvement has been made to Cochin Airport for the last 15 years.

Air Buses or any other big aircraft cannot land at Cochin airport and small aircraft now operating cannot meet the traffic requirements of Cochin. Cochin is not only a central place of the State of Kerala, but also a place of tourist importance. Considering the vast tourist potential of the State, expansion of Cochin Airport may be considered on a top priority.

As decided in a meeting with the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation on 14-9-1991 the District Collector of Ernakulam has submitted three proposals for a new Airport at Cochin.

The main objection of the Ministry of Civil Aviation for this new Airport was due to paucity of funds. Therefore, it is suggested that a set up with NRI participation on the pattern of Konkon Railway Board be considered for the construction of the Cochin Airport and the Central Government should take immediate steps in this regard.

(II) Need to recognise 'Valmiki' and 'Boya' tribes in Karnataka as Scheduled Tribes

SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI (Hindupur): Valmikis, Boyas tribes in South were primarily leading a semi–nomadic life with huntings and fruit gathering as their occupations. But even four decades after independence their social and economic life has not improved much. Recognising this fact, the Karnataka Government gave them the status of scheduled tribes.

I urge on the Central Government also to provide them scheduled tribes status.

(III) Need for early construction of an oil depot at Aonla, Uttar Pradesh

[*Translation*]

SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (Aonla): Mr.